

28 August 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

ATTENTION: Chief, JOT Program

SUBJECT: JOT Requirements for Far East Division

1. In December of 1956 the Far East Division forecast of requirements for JOT's was twenty-two (22); in June of 1957 the forecast was twenty-seven (27). Based on our understanding of the number of JOT's who were to be made available at the months indicated, our forecast requirements were for roughly 50% of the JOT availability pool.

2. FE would like, at this time, to emphasize its need on a continuing basis for roughly 50% of the JOT's made available to DD/P. The male JOT's being young are, in most cases, unmarried and are therefore possessed of a certain mobility of assignment. We propose to send these young men to hardship posts before they become encumbered with family and schooling considerations. While young they can also more easily acquire languages. At such posts a JOT will gain valuable operational experience. If he makes good, he will become a disciplined career officer, accustomed to directed assignments.

3. May we have your views on this proposal?



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Chief, Far East Division